



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
ONE WINTER STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108 617-292-5500

MITT ROMNEY  
Governor

KERRY HEALEY  
Lieutenant Governor

ELLEN ROY HERZFELDER  
Secretary

LAUREN A. LISS  
Commissioner

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Municipal Recycling Coordinators  
From: Peggy Harlow, Recycling Grant Manager  
Re: State Contract for Imprinted Plastic Trash (Pay-As-You-Throw) Bags  
Date: February 21, 2004

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has recently extended the state contract for imprinted plastic trash bags to be used in Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) programs. Any Massachusetts municipality or political sub-division is eligible to purchase these products at the prices available through this contract. The contract is effective for the period of February 14, 2004 to February 14, 2005.

These imprinted bags that are used in communities with a PAYT or unit-based pricing programs may be purchased from either The Bag Company or Boxes and Bags Unlimited. Two different size categories of bags are available: 12-16 gallons, and 30-33 gallons. These bags are manufactured with 20% post-consumer recycled plastic content. They are supplied in packages of 10 bags unless otherwise requested.

See below for more detailed information, including bag prices, vendor contacts, available colors, and information on custom packaging.

**PAY-AS-YOU-THROW IMPRINTED PLASTIC TRASH BAGS**  
**CONTRACT # DEP 99-2000-04**  
**Expiration Date: February 14, 2005**

<b>Vendor Name</b>	Boxes and Bags Unlimited		
<b>Vendor Contact Information</b>	Jeff Marcotte, (800) 696-6702 or (207) 795-6702, (207) 782-9597 (fax)		
<b>Available Colors</b>	Clear (opaque), yellow, blue, light green, orange		
<b>Bag Size</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Price- 10 pks</b>	<b>Price- 5 pks</b>
12-16 Gallon (22" x 31")	25,000 (minimum order)	\$0.0986	0.10475
	25,001 – 100,000	\$0.0930	0.09915
	100,001 – 249,999	\$0.08925	0.0954
	250,000 +	\$0.0845	0.09065
30-33 Gallon (33" x 39")	25,000 (minimum order)	\$0.15185	\$0.158
	25,001 – 100,000	\$0.14435	\$0.1505
	100,001 – 249,999	\$0.13935	\$0.1455
	250,000 +	\$0.13185	\$0.138
<b>Packaging</b>	Coreless rolls of either 10 or 5 bags with printed insert		
<b>One time artwork charge</b>	No charge, but must supply camera-ready layout		
<b>Inventory control system</b>	Option available		
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Requires 45 day lead time for initial order		

<b>Vendor Name</b>	The Bag Company			
<b>Vendor Contact Information</b>	Paul Bitters, (413) 774-3683, (413) 774-4001 (fax)			
<b>Available Colors</b>	Clear, blue, yellow, light green, orange, black			
<b>Bag Size</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Price- 10 pks*</b>	<b>Price- 5 pks</b>	<b>Price-bulk (250/case)*</b>
12-16 Gallon (24" x 31") or (15" x 9" x 31")	25,000 (minimum order)	\$0.08175	\$0.08747	\$0.0760
	26,000 – 99,000	\$0.08025	\$0.08587	\$0.07425
	100,000 – 249,000	\$0.0745	\$0.07972	\$0.06975
	250,000 +	\$0.072	\$0.07704	\$0.06775
30-33 Gallon (33" x 39") or (20" x 13" x 39")	25,000 (minimum order)	\$0.13725	\$0.14686	\$0.128
	26,000 – 99,000	\$0.134	\$0.14338	\$0.12425
	100,000 – 249,000	\$0.1275	\$0.13643	\$0.1175
	250,000 +	\$0.124	\$0.13268	\$0.11425
<b>Packaging</b>	10 or 5 bags sealed in printed poly packet or in bulk (no sleeve)			
<b>One time artwork charge</b>	No charge, but must supply camera-ready layout			
<b>Inventory control system</b>	Option not available			
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Scanable bar code option * "Handy Handle" bag offered at same price			

Notes on Prices: All listed prices include delivery within 30 days from receipt of order for orders under 250,000 and within 60 days from receipt of order for orders over 250,000. Times on initial orders may vary by vendor.